

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1           A mobile communication unit is connected to a computer by a  
2 connector. The connector has a recess for holding the mobile unit in position  
3 and a number of connector ports. Switching circuitry is provided for  
4 selectively establishing a logical connection between the internal circuitry of  
5 the computer and the internal circuitry of the mobile unit through the  
6 connector ports. The DC power source of the computer is used to charge the  
7 rechargeable battery of the mobile unit. The mobile communication unit is  
8 controlled according to a command signal entered to the computer.